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Subject: End of Day -- December 1, 2016

MEDIA

Media coverage of Wednesday's Environmental Justice event in Alameda:

KPIX 5 News: News clip
 CBS 13 News: News clip
 KTVU 2 News: News clip

East Bay Times: Bay Area nail salons get help to improve worker health

Video

The Mercury News: Bay Area nail salons get help to improve worker health

• SF Weekly: EPA Provides \$120K to Reduce Health Dangers for Nail Salon Workers

World Journal: <u>EPA interest-free loans to protect nail division health</u>

Sing Tao Daily: Federal Environmental Protection Agency to provide loans

San Francisco Magazine: Reporter Chris Roberts is working on a story about Hunters Point Naval Shipyard, which is scheduled to run in the January issue. He had questions about the Navy's plans to hire a contractor to review radiological work conducted by Tetra Tech EC, Inc. Referred him to the Navy's public affairs officer for the site. SF (v) CLOSED: Michele Huitric

Barcroft Productions: This London-based TV company is producing a documentary about the Chicxulub Asteroid Impact for PBS NOVA in the USA and the BBC in the UK. They would like to highlight global firestorms which resulted after the asteroid impact and are looking for ways to present this in a visual way. Referred them to the National Interagency Fire Center. AIR (v) CLOSED: Michele Huitric

French and German TV Channel "Arte": Reporter Fanny Bouteiller is researching the "zero waste" policy of San Francisco and the business of recycling. She has been in touch with Recology and now has questions for EPA about recycling in California. She is now asking if EPA has a specialist in the "economics of environment." Asked her for more details about what she was looking for. LAND (v) OPEN: Michele Huitric

Press Release issued: <u>U.S. EPA Requires Plastic Manufacturer Protect Santa Clara River from Pollution</u>. Nahal Mogharabi.

• **KVTA Radio:** Reporter Alex Wilson was looking to speak to someone for a taped interview about the case. ENF. OPEN. (v). Nahal Mogharabi.

Los Angeles Times: Reporter Tony Barboza was looking for inspection records, documents and any other information related to enforcement history against Anaplex in Paramount, CA. ENF. OPEN. Nahal Mogharabi.

Yale Student: Student Corey Creedon is writing a story for the Center for Business and the Environment at Yale and is looking to speak to someone regarding South Coast air issues and the EJ Bill. Asked student to send me additional information/questions for his request. AIR/EJ. OPEN. Nahal Mogharabi.

Orange County Register: Reporter Lily Leung was looking to see if EPA has received any odor complaints for vessels off the coast of Huntington Beach. Also wants to know if EPA is able to enforce these types of vessels and any past similar cases. ENF. OPEN. Nahal Mogharabi.

Tonopah Times: Reporter David Jacobs requested information on a spill at Crescent Dunes Solar plant, calling spill hotline to determine if report was made: OPEN Contact: Margot Perez-Sullivan (v) SF

Harper Magazie: Reporter Ben Mauk requested information on Orphan Mine cleanup in Grand Canyon. Sent reporter National Park Service fact sheet, EPA not involved in cleanup: CLOSED Contact: Margot Perez-Sullivan (v) SF

Hawaii Public Radio: Reporter Ryan Finnerty emailed questions about Hawaii's Wellhead Protection Program for a story he is working on about Maui County's efforts to create a county specific wellhead protection district. Worked with Water's Ephraim Leon-Guerrero to provide background information to respond to the questions. Also referred the reporter to the Hawaii DOH program for further state specific details. CLOSED, (V), WATER, Dean Higuchi

WEB & SOCIAL

Social Media:

People, Prosperity and the Planet Awards – Posted to our <u>Twitter</u> page about an upcoming webinar on our national student design competition for sustainability and linked to our <u>Informational Webinar</u>: How to Apply for an EPA P3 Grant page.

Web Updates:

Fruitland/Maywood Fire Cleanup – Published the facts sheet, <u>Waste Removal on Fruitland Nears Completion</u>, in English and Spanish, to our <u>EPA Response to Fruitland Magnesium Fire</u>, <u>Maywood</u>, <u>CA site</u>.

Canyon Plastics Proposed Settlement – Published the <u>Public Notice: Canyon Plastics, Inc. Proposed Settlement.</u>

Navajo Nation/Mines – Published new fact sheets and photos to our <u>Navajo Nation: Cleaning Up Abandoned Uranium Mines</u> site.

CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

Rep. Xavier Becerra (D-CA-34): Rep. Xavier Becerra has been has been tapped by California Gov. Jerry Brown to serve as the state's next attorney general, filling the role vacated by Sen.-elect Kamala Harris. The role will be a prominent promotion for Becerra, who's served in Congress for 24 years. Becerra's appointment has to be confirmed by the California State Assembly and Senate and won't be officially submitted until Harris resigns. If confirmed to serve as next attorney general, the Governor will call for a special election to fill Rep. Becerra's seat in Congress. Becerra, who is the highest-ranking Latino in Congress, would be the state's first Latino attorney general. Becerra worked in the Civil Division of the attorney general's office from 1987 to 1990 before entering Congress. Becerra earned a law degree from Stanford Law School and a bachelor's degree in economics from Stanford University.

Congressional Outreach on U.S. EPA: Proposed Determination that Areas Attained the 24-hour PM2.5 NAAQS: Brent Maier notified Congressional staff in the offices of Senators Barbara Boxer, Dianne Feinstein, John McCain and Jeff Flake and Representatives Doug LaMalfa, Juan Vargas, Raul Grijalva, Doris Matsui and other Bay Area Representatives that EPA issued a proposed notice today, December 1, 2016, regarding 11 nonattainment areas classified as Moderate for the 2006 24-Hour Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards. We are proposing to determine that the following areas in Region 9 attained the standards by the statutory deadline of December 31, 2015, based on 2013-2015 ambient air data: Nogales, AZ; Chico, CA; Imperial County, CA; Sacramento, CA; and San Francisco Bay Area, CA.

Congressional Outreach on Canyon Plastics, Inc. Settlement Agreement: Brent Maier shared today's press release with Congressional staff in the offices of Senators Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein and Rep. Steven Knight announcing that the EPA has reached an agreement with Canyon Plastics, Inc. to resolve federal Clean Water Act violations. The company has corrected the deficiencies found at its facility in Valencia, Calif., and obtained a storm water permit. In addition to paying a \$19,000 penalty, Canyon Plastics has committed to install new recycling equipment at a cost of \$292,000.

GAO Testimony: The Government Accountability Office (GAO) today released the following testimony: *Renewable Fuel Standard: Program Unlikely to Meet Production or Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets.* GAO-17-264T, December 1, 2016. Testimony: http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-17-264T Highlights: http://www.gao.gov/assets/690/681348.pdf

Upcoming Intergovernmental Meetings:

HQ EPA to Host National Conference of State Legislators (NCSL) Agriculture Task Force: On Tuesday, December 6th, HQ EPA will host members of the National Conference of State Legislators' (NCSL) Agriculture Task Force. A group of about 15 state legislators will meet with representatives from OW, OAR, OGC, and OPP to discuss RFS, pesticides, the Clean Water Rule, and more. NCSL is hosting its annual Winter Meeting in DC that week. OCIR Contact: Becky Cook-Shyovitz

US Conference of Mayors to Convene in January 2017: USCM's 85th Annual Winter Meeting will convene in Washington, DC January 17th – 19th. Mayor Mick Cornett (Oklahoma City, OK) serves as President. Mayors Mitch Landrieu (New Orleans, LA), and Stephen K. Benjamin (Columbia, SC) are Vice President and Second Vice President, respectively. Policy Committees and Task Forces will convene during the conference. Resolutions are not considered during the Winter Meeting; however, the conference provides an opportunity for the mayors to hear from Administration officials and key federal agency program staff. The Mayors Water Council will meet on Tuesday, January 17th, and will be extending an invitation to the Assistant Administrator for Water to engage with the Task Force. Mayors Joy Cooper (Hallandale Beach, FL), and **Jill Techel (Napa, CA)**, serve as Co-Chairs. The Environment Committee **(Mayor Greg Stanton, Phoenix, AZ, Chair)** will meet on Wednesday, January 18th. USCM staff will confirm any federal agency representatives the committee is interested in inviting across the administration, including EPA. OIR will manage EPA's participation in the Winter Meeting, including all invitations for speakers or private meetings. OCIR Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon